



"You are old," said the youth,  
 "and your jaws are too weak  
 For anything tougher than suet;  
 Yet you finished the goose,  
 with the bones and the beak —  
 Pray, how did you manage to do it?"

"In my youth," said his father,  
 "I took to the law,  
 And argued each case with my wife;  
 And the muscular strength,  
 which it gave to my jaw  
 Has lasted the rest of my life."



"You are old," said the yo  
 "one would hardly  
 That your eye was as  
 Yet you balanced an ee  
 on the end of your n  
 What made you so an

"I have answered three o  
 and that is enough  
 Said his father. "Don  
 Do you think I can liste  
 to such stuff?  
 Be off, or I'll kick yo